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2	COLUMBIA DIVISION	
_	CASE NO. 3:21-CV-03302-MBS-TJH-RMG	
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4	THE NAACP, AND TAIWAN SCOTT, ON BEHALF	
_	OF HIMSELF AND ALL OTHER SIMILARLY	
5	SITUATED PERSONS,	
6 7	Plaintiffs,	
8	VS.	
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9	SOUTH CAROLINA; HARVEY PEELER, IN HIS	
9	OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS PRESIDENT OF THE	
10	SENATE; LUKE A. RANKIN, IN HIS OFFICIAL	
10	CAPACITY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE	
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22	(Appearing via VTC)	
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- 2 A. I'm sure there was but I don't really
- 3 specifically recall it, no.
 - Q. Was there discussion of intentional
- 5 racial discrimination in voting claims?
 - A. I don't remember any discussion about
- 7 that. I mean, there could have been but that's so
- beyond the pale that I don't think they brought
- 9 that up that I can recall.
- 10 Q. And when you communicated with
- 11 Mr. Terreni in, you believe, starting on or around
- 12 in October, how did you primarily communicate with
- 13 him?

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- 14 A. We would all sit in the map room, which
- 15 was in Luke Rankin's office, with a map projected
- 16 on the wall, whatever map that might be from
- 17 whatever member who requested it and it was sort of
- 18 a discussion amongst myself, Will Roberts, Breeden
- 19 John, Paula Benson here and there, Maura Baker here
- 21 Q. How many computers were in that room?
- 22 A. One.
- 23 Q. And besides the map -- so was the map
- 24 on the computer screen or was the map projected on
- 25 the wall off of the computer?

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- 1 A. The map was being projected off of the
- 2 computer onto the wall. We set that up so that a
- 3 member could come in and see. But we also used it,
- 4 you know, when we were drawing maps in preparation 5 for something that a member to ask. A member was
- 6 not always sitting there, you know, the whole time
- 7 we drew a map. They would ask for something, Will
- 8 would draft a map, and then we would present it to
- 9 the member, and then like I said, we'd share it
- 10 with outside counsel with Mr. Terreni and Mr. Gore
- 11 for their analysis.
- 12 Q. And you don't recall there being two
- 13 computer monitors in that room?
- 14 A. Two monitors, no, not in the map room
- 15 for congressional, no. There was one big screen.
- 16 Q. And what was on the computer screen?
- 17 Was it the same image being projected or were there
- 18 windows with other information?
- 19 A. It was the same as being projected.
- 20 That was the whole purpose. I mean, we called that
- 21 Will driving. We would see what he could see on
- 22 his laptop on the wall. It was probably a ten by
- 23 ten projection onto the wall.
- 24 Q. When you looked at maps, was there ever
- 25 data up on the screen that coincided with the maps?

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- A. Yeah. It was, you know, the population deviations. There was political data.
- Occasionally there was demographic data so, yeah,
- 4 that stuff was up there for sure.
- 5 Q. And when you refer to demographic data,
- are you referring to something else other than 6 7 population?
- 8 A. We saw VDOT numbers occasionally if a
- member asked for them. I don't recall Senator
- 10 Campsen ever asking for that. I think Senator Sabb
- and I think Senator Bright Matthews might have.
- But those were available. I mean, and those were
- 13 also things we produced on the website so the
- public could see as well. 14
- 15 O. You were in the room with Mr. Roberts
- 16 as he was drawing maps sometimes or did you see
- 17 them after he had completed drawing them?
- 18 A. I'm sure there were some things that he
- 19 drew when I was not around, but a lot of the time I
- 20 was there in the room as he was drawing. I mean,
- 21 bear in mind I've got seven, you know, staff
- 22 attorneys, you know, a dozen law clerks, and 350
- bills that were in my committee at the time so I
- 24 wasn't with him all the time, but much of the time
- 25 I would say.

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- 1 Q. And did you observe Mr. Roberts looking 2 at racial data as he was drawing proposed
- congressional maps?
- 4 A. As he was drawing, I don't recall that,
- but I do know he would have had access. He would
- have seen it. I mean, yeah. I mean, yeah. Sure.
- 7 It's very possible.
- 8 Q. Do you know where that data came from?
- A. I don't. I think -- I guess it came
- 10 from the census. I mean, I think Will and Breeden
- aggregated that stuff and then there may have been 11
- some -- I don't recall where that came from. I
- 13 think it came from the Senate because I think
- 14 that's all census information.
- 15 Q. And you mentioned some political data. 16
 - What are you referring to?
- 17 A. The numbers for Trump and Biden in a 18 given area.
- 19 Q. So just one election, the 2020
- 20 election?
- 21 A. Yeah. We didn't look back farther than
- 22 that, I don't believe, because I think there was
- 23 something about the way the absentee ballots were
- 24 put together. So the prior stuff -- 2016 wasn't accurate so we didn't go any farther back than that

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Page 42 Page 44 1 at least that I know of. 1 him or vice versa or were you equal colleagues? 2 Q. Where did you get the political data? How would you define that working relationship? 3 A. I want to say -- I can't remember A. I would call us equal colleagues in specifically. I think there may have been an terms of the administrative situation, but I would 5 outside consultant that helped with that, but I say that, you know, having known him and knowing 6 think ultimately it came from -- I would guess it 6 that he's been a lawyer for 20 years longer than 7 came from the election commission and then we 7 me, I defer to him on anything because I trust him. 8 had -- I mean, I guess that's where it came from. 8 He's a smart guy. I mean, technically speaking, if That's my recollection. you look at a command chain, you know, I'm chief of Q. Did you specifically request data for 10 10 staff. We hired Charlie, but, you know, the 11 anyone that was used for the development of the practical matter this is his third redistricting congressional map making? 12 12 and my first. Colleagues with great deference to 13 A. I did not, no. 13 him I would say. 14 Q. Are you aware of who requested data for 14 Q. And in terms of hierarchy, is it fair 15 congressional map making? 15 to say the decision of Mr. Gore trumped the 16 A. I assume Will got that from the decision of both you and Mr. Terreni with respect 16 17 election commission website. I mean, that's pretty 17 to congressional mapping? 18 easy stuff. I think that's where he got it from. 18 A. If it came down to it, yes, but I don't 19 Q. And so you mentioned population 19 recall a situation where Charlie Terreni disagreed 20 deviation numbers, political data, specifically the 20 with John Gore. So as a practical matter, yes, we 21 21 2020 election results, and you mentioned would have gone up the food chain to the DC 22 demographic data, specifically black voting age, 22 lawyers, but in reality, I don't remember that ever population data. Was there any other data 23 happening. 24 24 available to you in the room when you were --Q. And how would you describe your working 25 A. Oh, yeah. Sure. I mean, y'all have relationship with Mr. Breeden? Did he report to Page 43 Page 45 1 you? 1 got the exhibits that you've got here. I can't remember off the top of my head. There was massive 2 A. Yes. 3 And Mr. Roberts, did he also report to 3 amounts of data available, yes. Q. 4 you? 4 Q. Okay. I'm glad we dived into substance, but I'm going to take us back for just a 5 A. Yes. 5 second and try to understand a little bit more 6 Q. And what about Ms. Benson? 7 about how you prepared for today's deposition and A. She technically does report to me, but 8 it's a similar relationship with Charlie Terreni then we'll drill down on some of what we've already started to explore. that she's been doing this, not just this, but off 10 10 in the Senate for 35 years. Technically, on a A. Cool. Q. When were you first contacted by 11 chart she reports to me, but great deference on my 11 12 counsel about potentially being deposed in this 12 part because of her level of experience. 13 case? 13 Q. What did you do to prepare for today's 14 A. I don't recall. I mean, it was a 14 deposition? 15 A. I met with Rob Gore -- I mean Rob Tyson 15 given. It was a given. But, I mean, I don't 16 and Lisle Traywick and John Gore what, now, was it 16 recall because I knew I would be. twice, I believe, Rob? 17 17 Q. Because of the filing of the complaint?

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O. When was that?

25 meetings approximately?

A. This week. Monday and Tuesday of this week and then they presented me with a notebook

that I went through yesterday with I think John Gore was here for most of that meeting. The rest

of the time it was just me and Lisle and Rob.

Q. And how long were each of those two

about it but, yeah.

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A. Yeah. I mean, I figured with my role, 19 my title, where I worked, I figured I was going to

Q. Let me ask you about the -- maybe I'll

just be going back and forth as you jog my memory

20 be deposed. I don't remember when I first heard

about things. How would you describe your

25 relationship with Mr. Terreni? Did you report to

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A. Yeah, sure.

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- Q. Are you aware of any instruction by any member of the legislature or anyone else that you
- 4 and the team developing maps should be drawing six
- 5 districts of the seven that lean Republican and 6 one district of the seven that leans Democrat?
- 7 A. I don't recall anybody asking for that,
- 8 but that doesn't mean we didn't have it. That
- 9 wasn't something that I remember.
- 10 Q. Who would have been told to do that if 11 it had been told?
- 11 it had been told?

 12 A. It would have been articulated to, you
- 13 know, one of us in the map room or all of it at the
- 14 same time in the map room. And so much of our
- 15 drafting was in realtime with the members, so it
- 16 would have been -- the most common way for any of 16
- 17 those instructions to occur would be in realtime in
- 18 the map room, either Zooming with a member of the
 - 9 general assembly -- or a member of the Senate or
- 20 with a member of the Senate in the office.
- 21 I don't recall that happening. You're
- 22 saying six Republican and one Democrat. I don't
- 23 remember that being...
- Q. In looking at the guidelines in front
 - 5 of you, do you see that as a criteria identified in

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- Q. Outside of the map room, were you present when Senator Campsen relayed that as a priority of his on the floor of the legislature?
- 4 A. I can't remember if he did or not. I 5 don't remember.
- Q. Do you know if the public was awarethat that was a priority of Senator Campsen when hewas developing congressional maps?
- 9 A. I think so, because a lot of people
 10 wanted it the exact opposite. It was a Republican11 Democrat thing. But the folks that wanted to make
- 12 Charleston all within one district weren't
- 3 necessarily going to make CD1 a Democratic4 district. And the Republicans, vice versa.
 - O. What's that based on?
- 16 A. Trump/Biden data. It was political 17 data that was loaded in the software.
- Q. And who provided that political data?
- 19 A. I forget the name of the consultant
- 20 that did that, but something had to be -- some sort 21 of census information or election commission data
- 22 or something. We had some outside consultant, I
- 23 think, that aggregated that stuff and put it in a
- 24 format that it could be used in maps. I'm not sure
- 25 who that was.

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- 1 this document?
- A. No. No. I mean, I -- no, I don't. I
- 3 guess I'd go back to that other question. No one
- 4 articulated it the way you're articulating it, six
- 5 and one, but there were people that said I want,
- 6 you know, the 1st district to stay Republican or
- 7 lean Republican.
- 8 Q. Who were those people?
- 9 A. Senator Campsen, I believe, felt that
- 10 was important. And I think the rest of the
- 11 Republican majority voted the final way they voted
- 12 because they felt it was important.
- 13 Q. When did Senator Campsen relay that he
- 14 wanted CD1 to stay Republican?
- 15 A. I'm sure it would have been when we
- 16 were doing maps in November, December, you know,
- 17 during that subcommittee timeframe. It was
- 18 never -- I don't think he wanted it skewed; I just
- 19 don't think he wanted it -- he felt that having two
- 20 members of congress in Charleston was a good thing.
- 21 And as a part of that, we also met with
- 22 Senator Clyburn in Charleston. I think he thought
- 23 that was a good thing too because he's a powerful
- 24 guy. And that dovetailed with his desire to keep
- 25 Charleston Republican.

Page 141 Q. Are you aware of whether that data was

- Q. Are you aware of whether that data w provided on the Senate Redistricting website?
- A. I think it was, yeah. I think we did 4 have political data.
- Q. And you were not involved in any analysis of that data?
- 7 A. No, I wasn't.
- 8 Q. We were talking about communities of
- 9 interest before the break, and as I understand from
- 10 your testimony today, you participated in the
- 11 public hearings. Do you recall -- is it fair to
- 12 say there were about ten public hearings over the 13 summer?
 - A. I think that's close, yeah.
- Q. And do you know how the redistricting committee chose which counties to hold those hearings in?
- A. I think we just looked at the most, you know, central populus areas and areas that had a
- 20 tech school in the area because the tech schools,
- 21 that's what we used almost exclusively. I think
- all of our meetings were held at a tech schoolexcept for maybe one just because they were very
- 24 accommodating and had an auditorium.
- 25 I think that was major population areas

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Page 268 Page 266 1 recall this bit. I think he was trying to decide 1 Q. And the counties include Charleston, 2 how many people in Daniel Island. 2 Berkeley, Dorchester, and Beaufort? 3 Q. Was it common for Senator Campsen to 3 A. Yes. 4 use his personal Gmail to correspond about 4 Q. And the plans considered are the 5 Benchmark 2011 plan, the Senate Staff Plan, the 5 congressional redistricting? 6 A. No, huh-uh. I mean, not that I can House Judiciary Plan, and the House Judiciary Plan 7 7 Senate Amendment 1? recall. He didn't do a lot of email so, no. 8 Q. Were you involved in the preparation of 8 A. Yes. the data reported here? MR. TYSON: Leah, I don't know, did you 10 A. No. 10 say Benchmark 2011? 11 Q. Do you know why there was a focus on 11 MS. ADEN: Sorry, 2020. Thank you for 12 Charleston and Daniel Island? correcting me. Benchmark 2020. 12 13 A. Because that's the area that Chip 13 BY MS. ADEN: 14 Campsen represents. 14 Q. Is it Benchmark 2020 or does it 15 MS. ADEN: Raymond, I'm not sure if 15 15 actually say? But would you assume that it would 16 is the right document that you've uploaded into 16 be or do you know? 17 17 Exhibit Share. It's South Carolina Senate 22549, A. With the number that, I would assume it 18 22550, which you might see at the end. Are you would be. I don't know. I couldn't tell you from 19 hearing me because I can't hear you. 19 this document. 20 MR. AUDAIN: Yeah, I'm hearing you. 20 Q. Looking at all of the measures -- and I 21 We're at 13. You said tab 70? 21 want to focus on the Trump column -- does it 22 MS. ADEN: Yes. Oh, wait. I 22 reflect that in all of the plans compared -- and 23 understand why. I somehow got into the wrong again, we don't know which benchmark we're 24 folder. 24 referring to, but between the plans compared, that Can we go off the record for just two 25 25 in Charleston, Berkeley, Dorchester, and Beaufort, Page 267 Page 269 1 that the Trump share of the vote increased from the 1 minutes? I want to make sure I'm in the right 2 2 folder. Benchmark Plan? 3 3 A. Yes. I think you can see. THE REPORTER: Yes. 4 Q. From 53 percent to over 54 percent in 4 MS. ADEN: Okay. I'm back. Thank you. 5 BY MS. ADEN: 5 some of those areas? A. Yes. Q. If you could look at the document 6 7 titled 2250 or Bates stamped 22550, I apologize. Q. And it looks like under both measures, A. I don't see one marked that, but it's 8 the top columns -- the top rows and the bottom 8 9 rows, that the population of Charleston is reduced the next page, I assume. 10 significantly from the Benchmark Plans or reduced? 10 Q. Yeah, I think it fell off. I apologize 11 for that too. South Carolina Senate 22550. 11 A. Yes. I think so. 12 A. Yep. I've got it. 12 Q. Is this the type of political data that Q. What information is this chart we've been discussing this afternoon that was 13 14 reporting? reported with plans that you and others who were working on plans would provide? 15 A. It looks like it's got -- is it maybe 15 16 that 19,000 people or subtracted 19,000 people from 16 A. Sure. Yeah. 17 Q. Did you attend the meeting where this Charleston and Daniel Island? Looks to be 17 18 information -- was there a meeting where this 18 comparisons population. 19 Q. So the DI in the second set of data on 19 information was shared to Senator Campsen? 20 A. I don't recall whether this was 20 the bottom, DI is referring to Daniel Island? 21 A. I think so. something we shared with him at a meeting or got 22 to -- I'm sure at some point he talked with us 22 Q. And does it look like it's reporting about it, I'd say. He wouldn't have just received 23 the population numbers and Trump support in several 23

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this information cold and not discussed it at some

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24 counties under various plans?

A. Yes, it is.